

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A listing of the claims presented in this patent application appears below. This listing replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in this patent application.

Claim 1 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus for processing plural pages of a job to be ~~[[give]]~~ given to an output device, ~~each page of the plural pages having a predetermined number of sections of standard color space[[,]]~~ the image processing apparatus comprising:

a memory for memorizing all of the plural pages of the job;

a decision controller for ~~deciding~~ determining for each page of all said plural pages whether or not image data ~~included in each section of standard color space on said each page~~ are data within a color reproduction range of the output device ~~or not~~ and deciding parameters to be used for color correction on a job basis; and

a color compressing controller for ~~performing a color compression process uniformly to said each page of the plural pages of image data in accordance with the decision of the decision controller~~ compressing all of said plural pages using the decided parameters so as to supply the processed data to the output device[[,]] ~~wherein~~

~~performing the color compression process uniformly to said each page of the plural pages of the job includes determining the sections of standard color space that require the color compression process in any of the plural pages of the job and performing the color compression process on the sections of standard color space of said each page that are determined to be required in any of the plural pages.~~

Claims 2 to 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output device is a printer for printing an image in accordance with the image data, and the image processing apparatus is built in the printer.

Claim 6 (original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image data are generated by an image reader, and the image processing apparatus is built in the image reader.

Claims 7 - 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (new): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the decision controller performs the deciding for each

section of the standard color space for the parameters to be used for color correction, and the compressing controller performs a color compression uniformly for each section of standard color space.

Claim 12 (new): A method for processing plural pages of a job to be given to an output device, the method comprising:

providing a memory for memorizing all of the plural pages of the job;
determining for each page of said plural pages whether or not image data on said each page are data within a color reproduction range of the output device;
deciding parameters to be used for color correction on a job basis; and
compressing all of said plural pages using the decided parameters so as to supply the processed data to the output device.

Claim 13 (new): The image processing method according to claim 11, wherein the deciding step is performed for each section of standard color space, and the compressing step performs the color compression uniformly for each section of standard color space.